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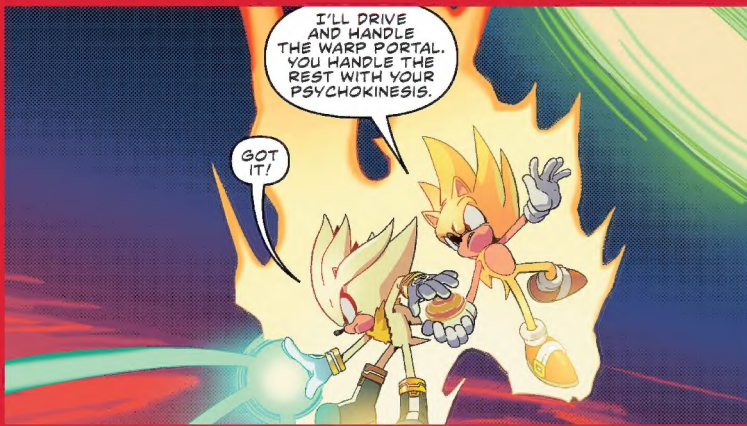


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STORY SO FAR



**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

The Blue Blur.
Fastest Thing Alive.

**MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Tech-savvy Sidekick.
High-flying genius.

**AMY ROSE**

Hammer-swinging Heroine.
Restoration organizer.

**CREAM THE RABBIT**

Gentle Heroine.
Restoration ally.

**SILVER THE HEDGEHOG**

Young Psychic Hero.
Friend from the future.

**KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA**

Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Angel Island's protector.

**GEMERL**

Reformed Robot.
Cream's protector.

**SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG**

The Ultimate Lifeform.
Sonic's grim rival.

**METAL SONIC**

Metallic Menace.
Eggman Empire.

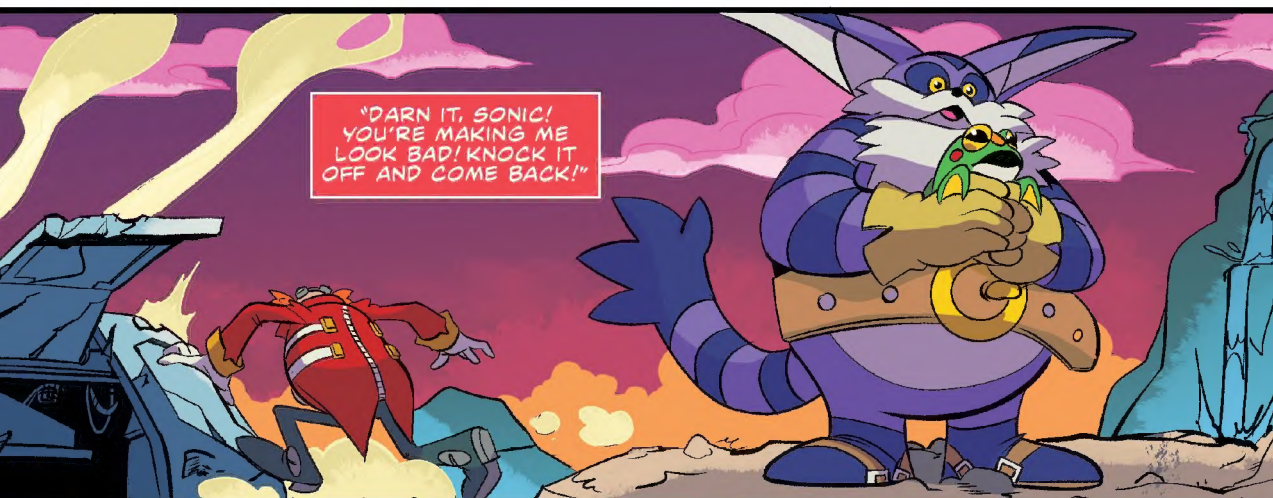
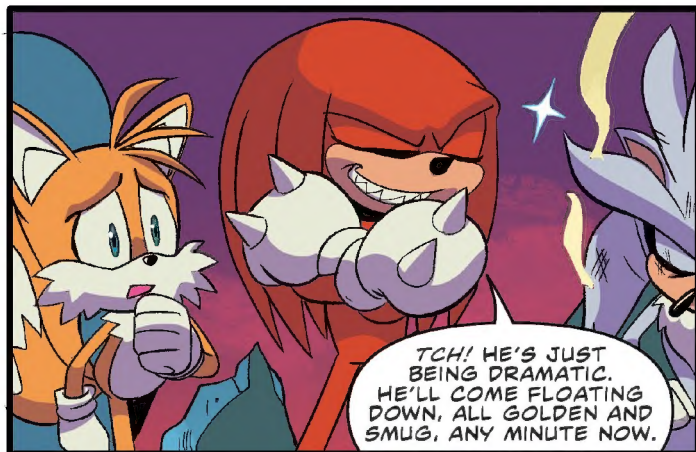
**DR. EGGMAN**

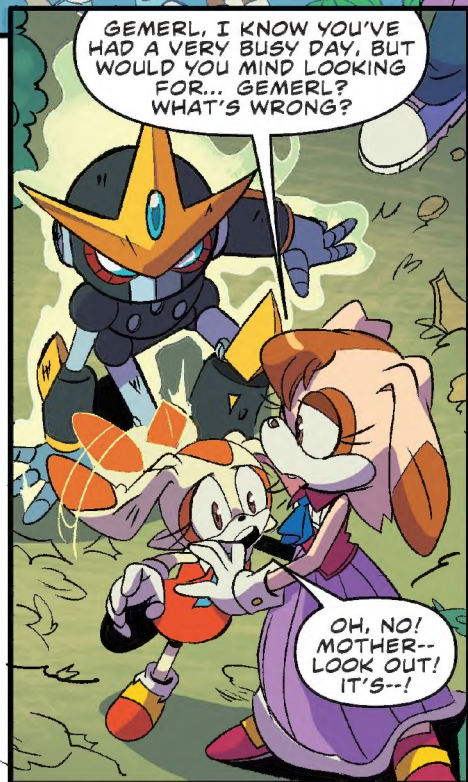
Mad Genius.
Eggman Empire.

**DEADLY SIX**

Other-worldly Adversaries.
Zavok, Zor, Zeena, Zomom, Zazz, and Master Zik.







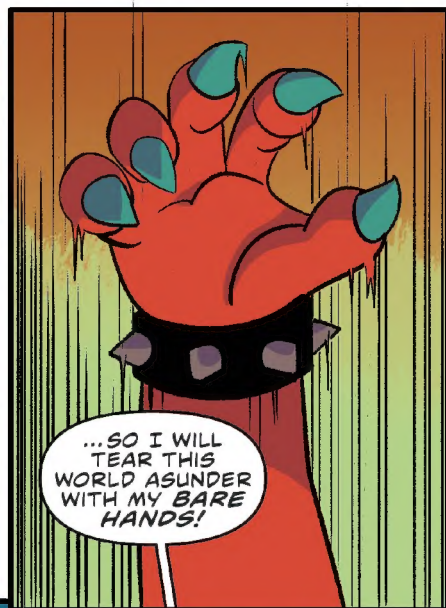


I WILL NOT SUFFER HUMILIATION FROM SONIC AGAIN! I WILL NEVER ACCEPT DEFEAT!



I HAVE LOST THE METAL VIRUS AND THE ZOMBOT HORDE.

I HAVE LOST THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALD...



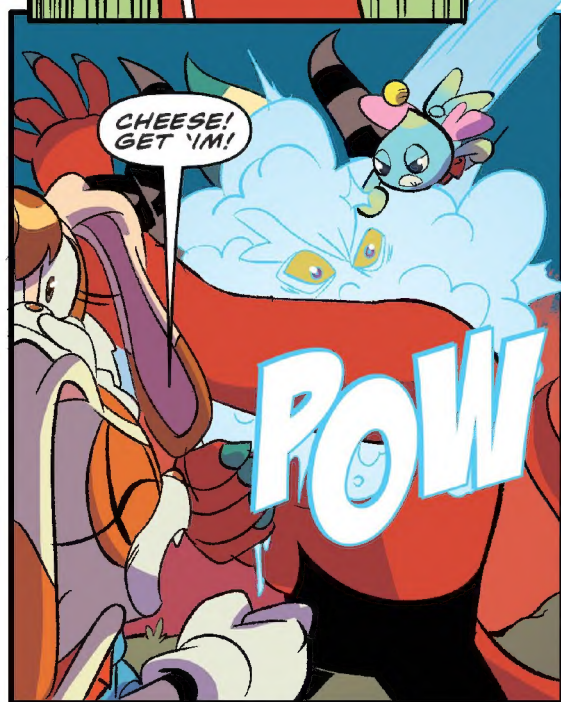
...SO I WILL TEAR THIS WORLD ASUNDER WITH MY BARE HANDS!



NO! MR. SONIC WILL COME BACK AND STOP YOU!

THEN YOU WON'T BE HERE TO WELCOME HIS RETURN! ANY LAST WORDS, WHELP?

YES, SIR.

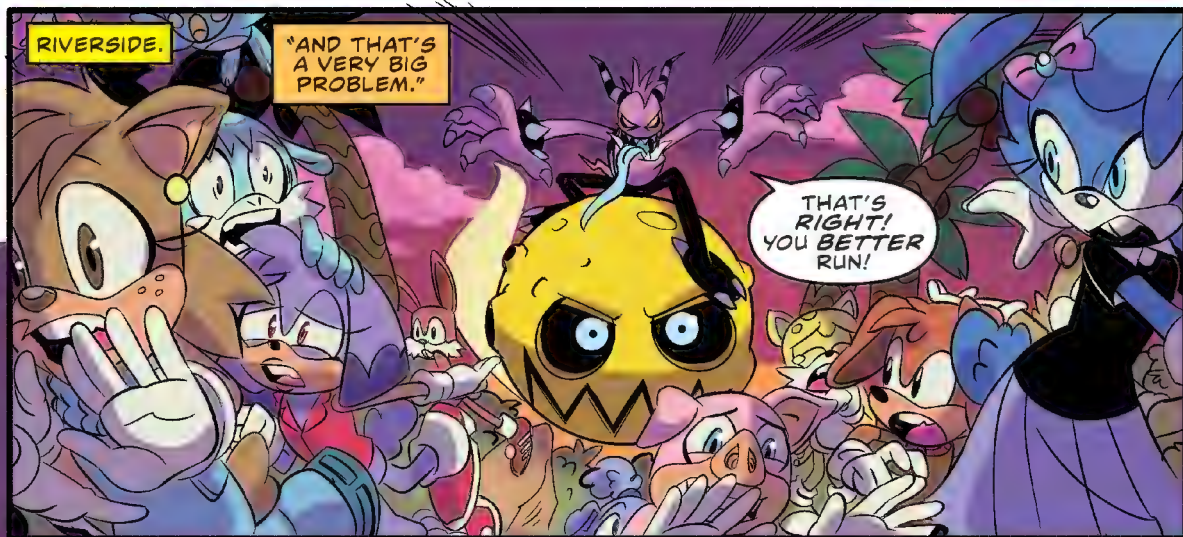


CHEESE! GET 'IM!

POW









SUNSET CITY.

I SAID
"BACK
OFF!"



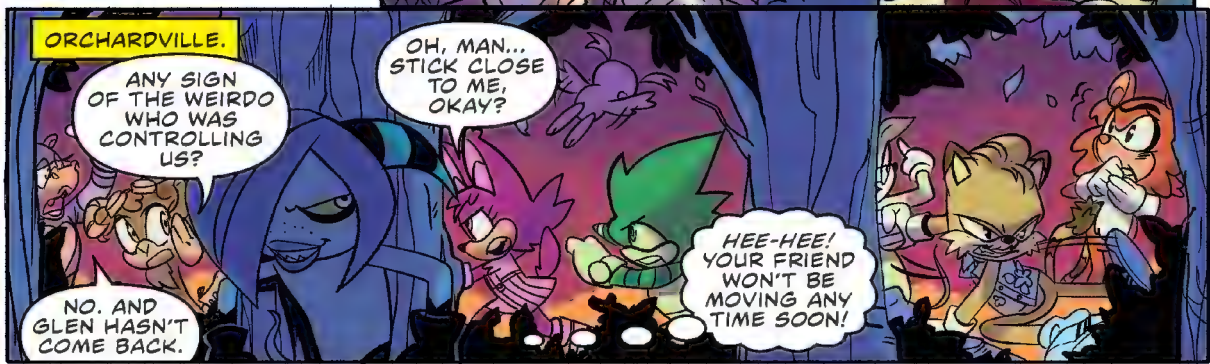
IT'S BAD ENOUGH YOU
INGRATES WON'T DO
WHAT I SAY! NOW YOU'RE
MAKING ME DO MY
OWN FIGHTING?!

WELL IF
ZAVOK'S PLAN
FAILED, THEN
I'M OUT...



...BUT I
WON'T
FORGET
THIS.

YOU'RE
ALL GOING
TO SUFFER
FOR THIS
INDIGNITY.



ORCHARDVILLE.

ANY SIGN
OF THE WEIRDO
WHO WAS
CONTROLLING
US?

NO. AND
GLEN HASN'T
COME BACK.

OH, MAN...
STICK CLOSE
TO ME,
OKAY?

HEE-HEE!
YOUR FRIEND
WON'T BE
MOVING ANY
TIME SOON!



I REALLY
SHOULDN'T
BE ENJOYING
MYSELF LIKE
THIS BUT...

...DESPERATE
AND ALL ALONE?
SURROUNDED BY
FEAR AND HATRED?
SLINKING BETWEEN
THE SHADOWS?

THIS IS
ALMOST AS GOOD
AS TERRORIZING
THE WORLD WITH
ZOMBOTS!



VISTA VIEW.



"...THE BABYLON ROGUES HAVE EARNED THEIR VICTORY."

WE'RE ALIVE!
WE'RE OKAY!
WE'RE NOT
ZOMBOTS!

YEAH-
YEAH-YEAH!
PUT ME
DOWN, YA BIG
PALOOKA!

JET?
ARE YOU
OKAY?

YOU'RE
WASTING A
WORRY. I'M
FINE.

THAT
WAS CLOSE. TOO
CLOSE. WHERE'S THAT
SHRIVELED OLD MAN?
I WANT TO TURN THAT
PRUNE INTO JUICE!

IF HE KNOWS
WHAT'S GOOD
FOR HIM,
HE'S ALREADY
ON THE RUN.

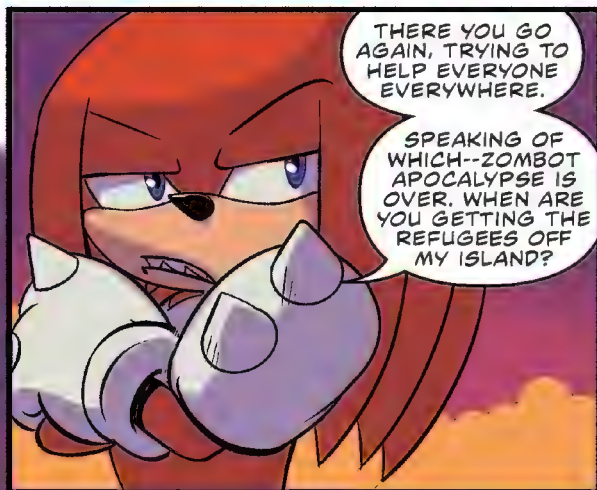
YEAH. BUT YOU KNOW
WHO DIDN'T RUN?
YOU. YOU STUCK
WITH US TO THE
BITTER END. THAT
WAS INCREDIBLY
BRAVE AND NOBLE
OF YOU, JET.

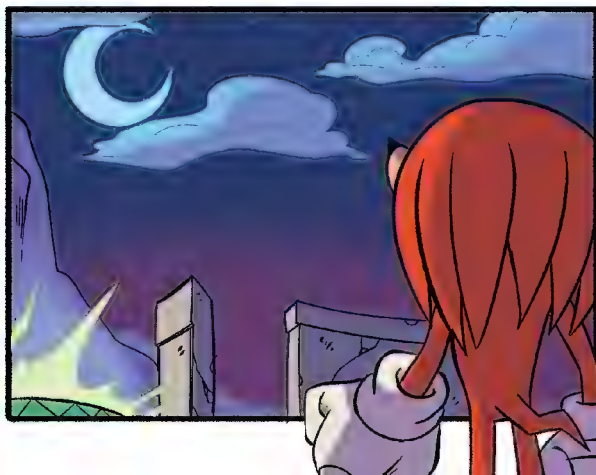
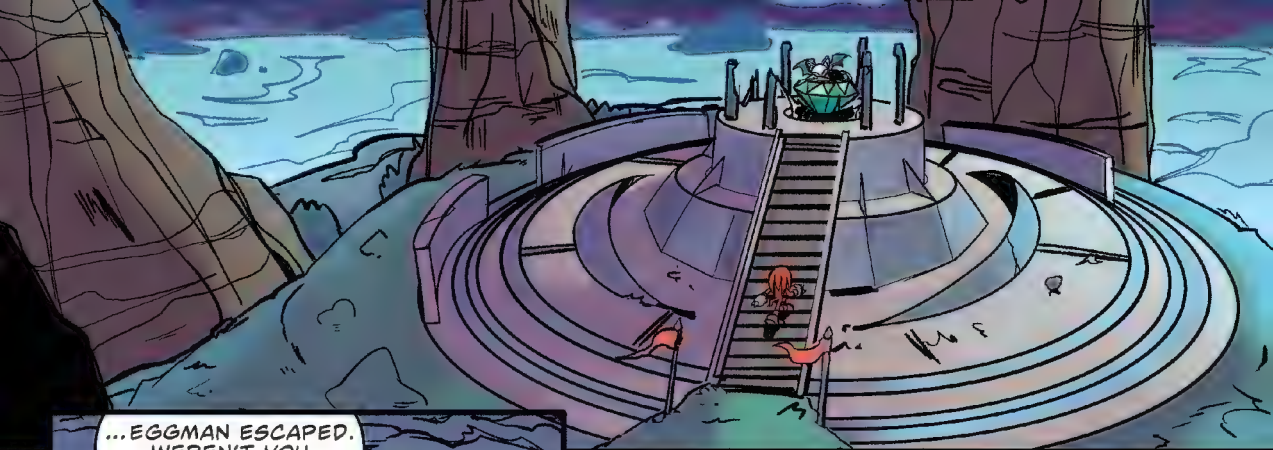
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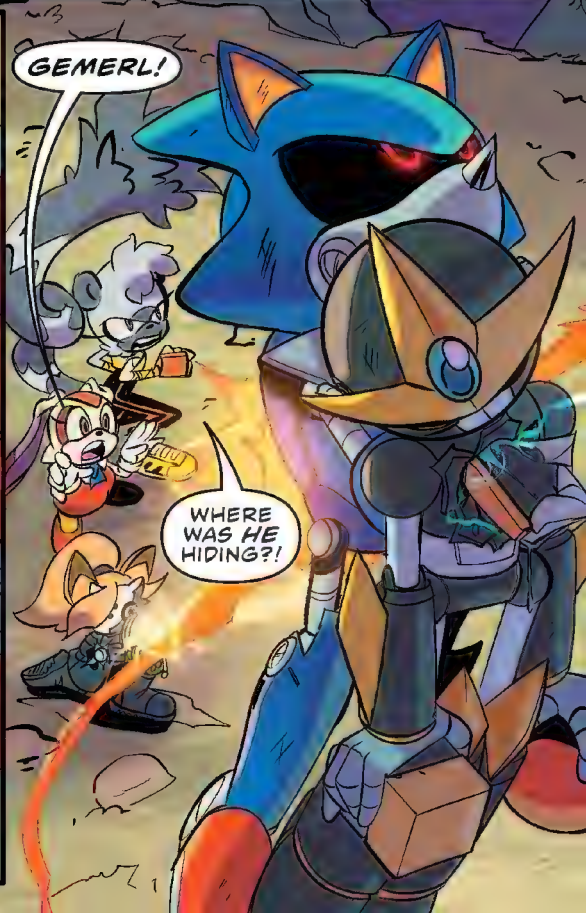
I MEAN--YEAH, DUH, OF COURSE I
STUCK AROUND! I'M THE LEGENDARY
WIND MASTER! THE BRAVEST, NOBLEST,
BESTEST LEADER OF ALL TIME!

AAAAND
THE MOMENT
IS RUINED.

YOU
SURE ARE,
BOSS! YOU
SURE ARE!

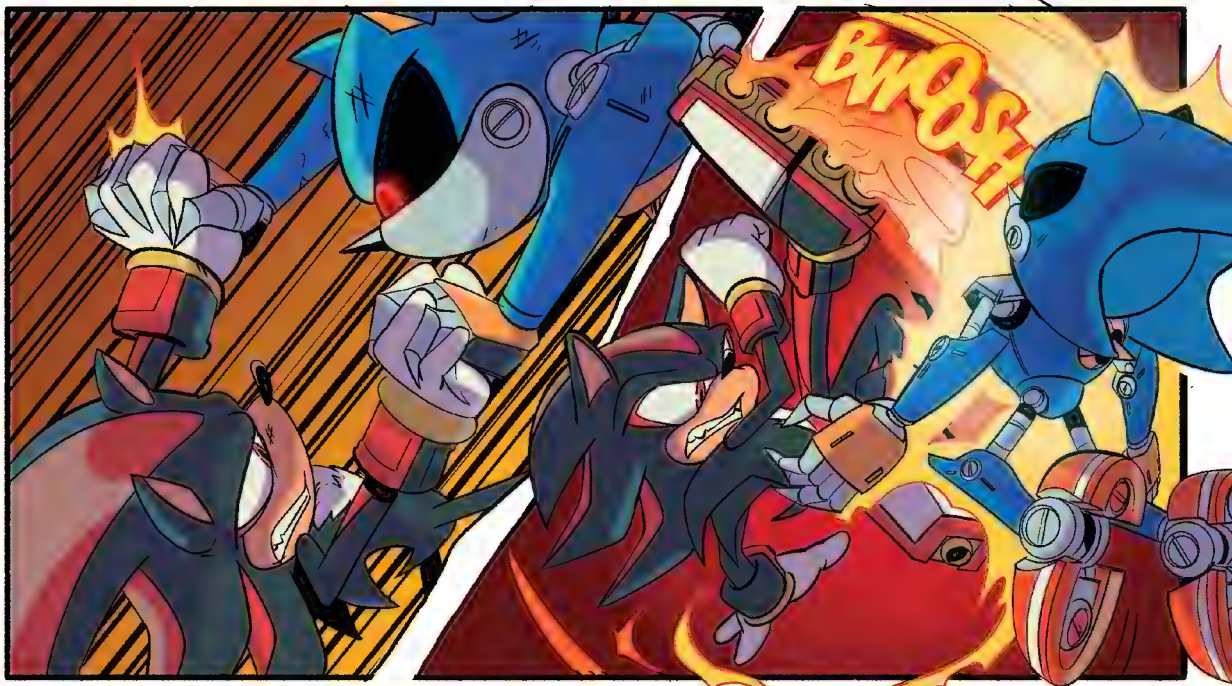


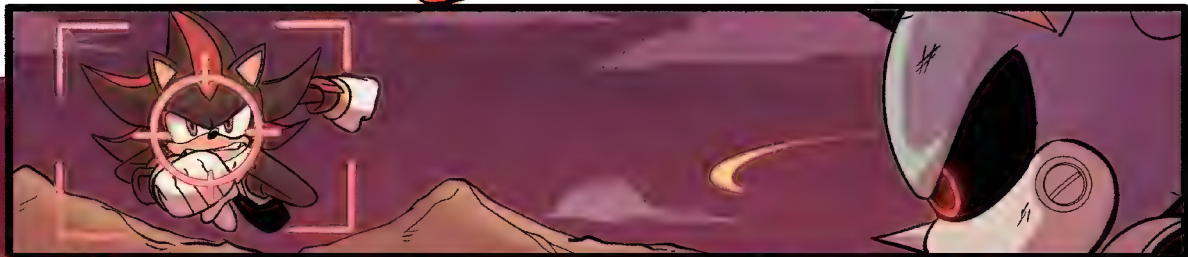


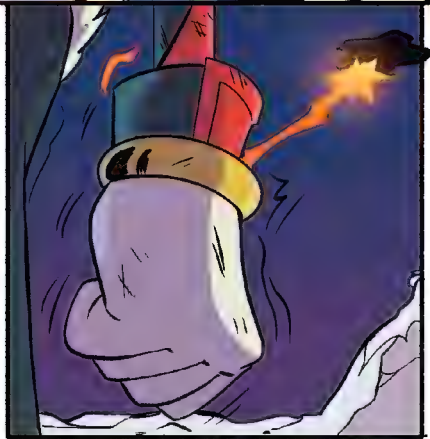
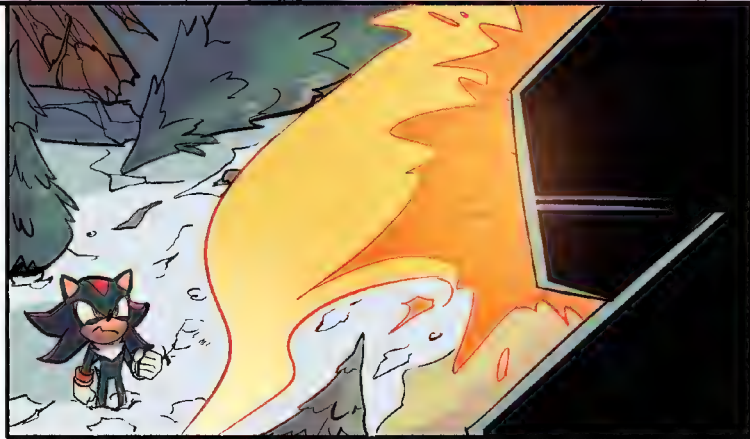
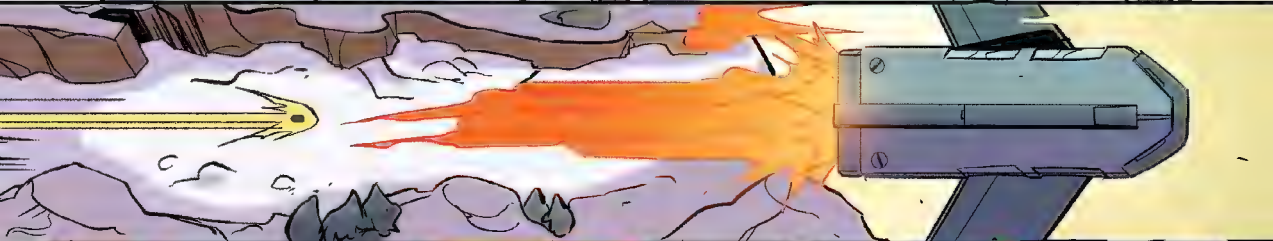
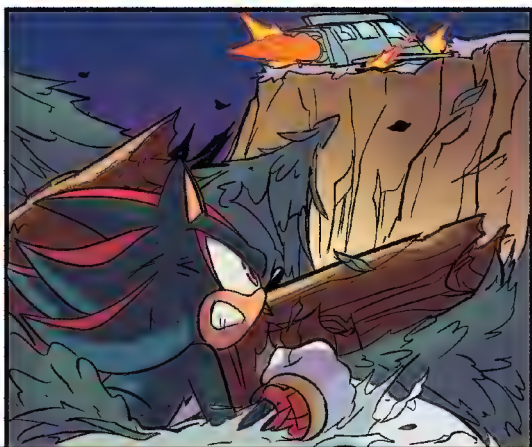
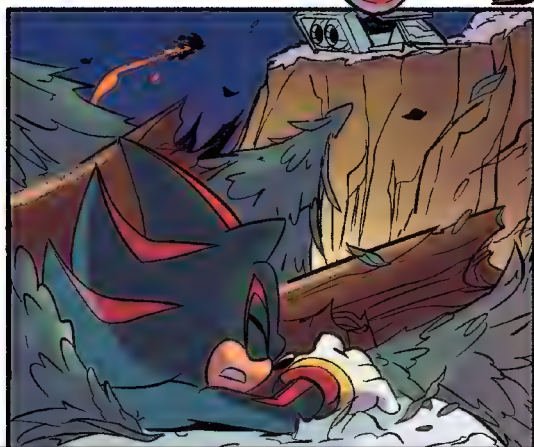
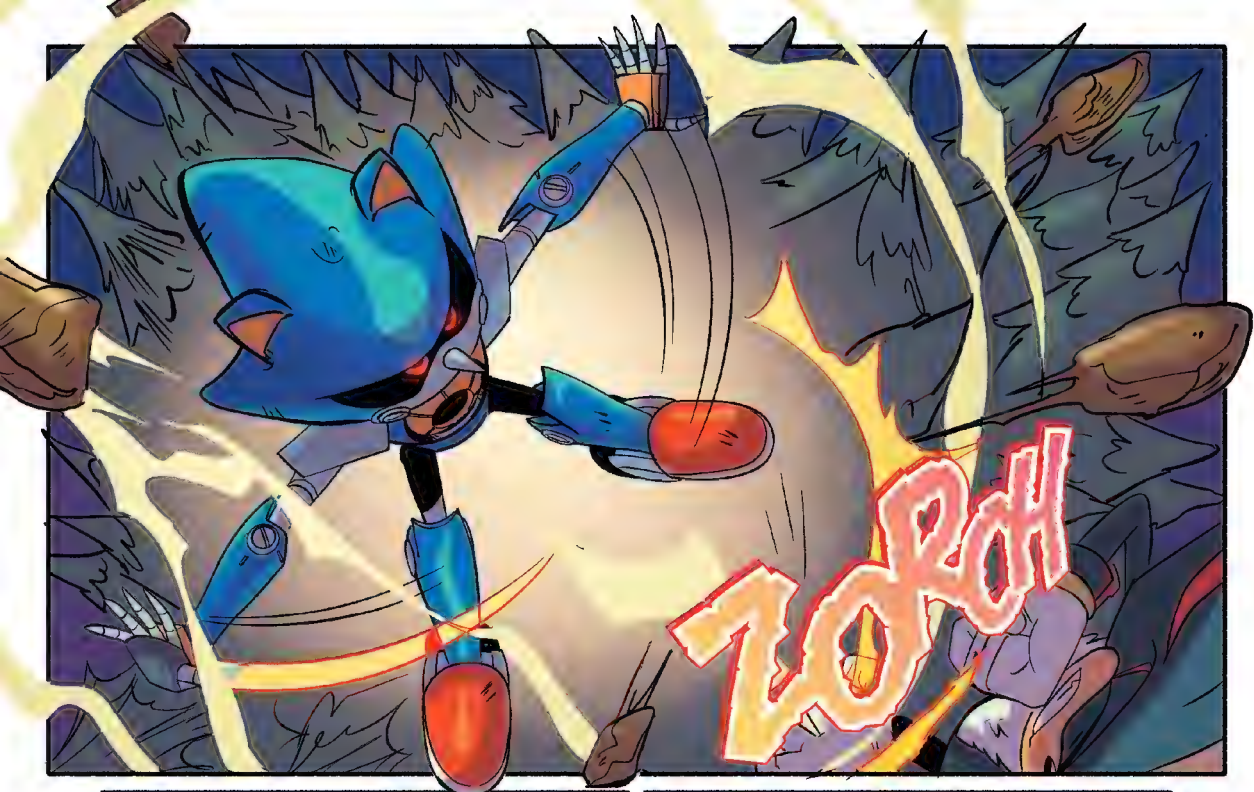














MEANWHILE...

THE IMPERIAL
PALACE OF THE
SOL EMPIRE.
BLAZE'S WORLD
& DIMENSION.



I COME WITH THE
EVENING SECURITY
REPORT, YOUR
HIGHNESS.

PROCEED,
GARDON.



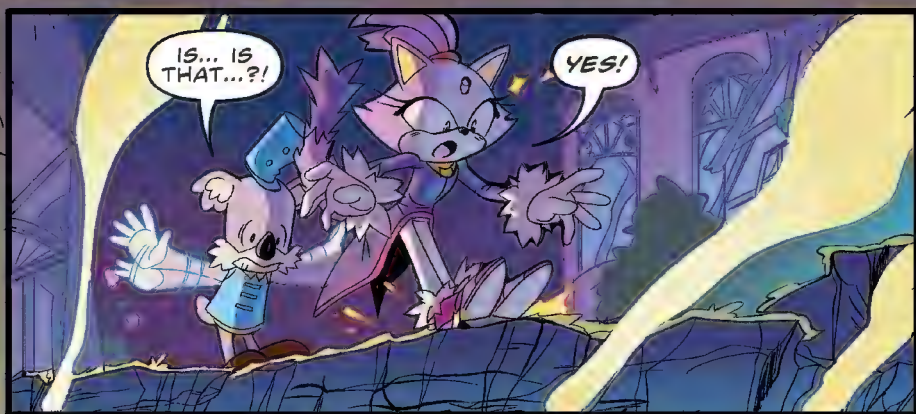
THERE IS
NOTHING TO
REPORT. ALL IS
PEACEFUL.



AND MAY
THAT BE YOUR
REPORT FOR
MANY NIGHTS
TO COME.



SHA-
BOOM



**NEXT TIME: CAN OUR HEROES
REBUILD BEFORE EGGMAN'S
COUNTER-ATTACK?**



NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD

What's up, Squad! Super Sonic and Super Silver saved the world!

The Metal Virus may be gone but Eggman never rests... if only Sonic was there to help! Thank you for joining **Ian Flynn**, **Priscilla Tramontano**, **Matt Herms**, and **Shawn Lee** for "Cured." Now for a special edition of the letters page dedicated to your beautiful fan art!



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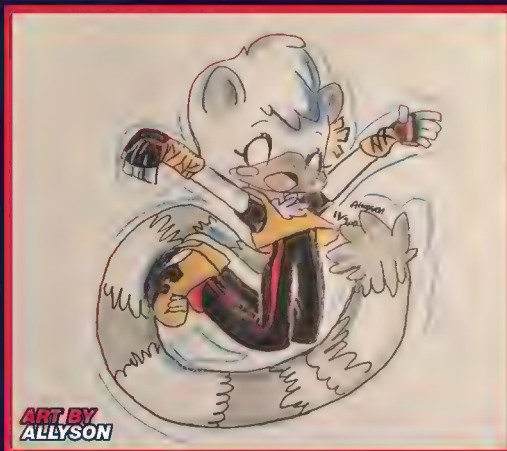
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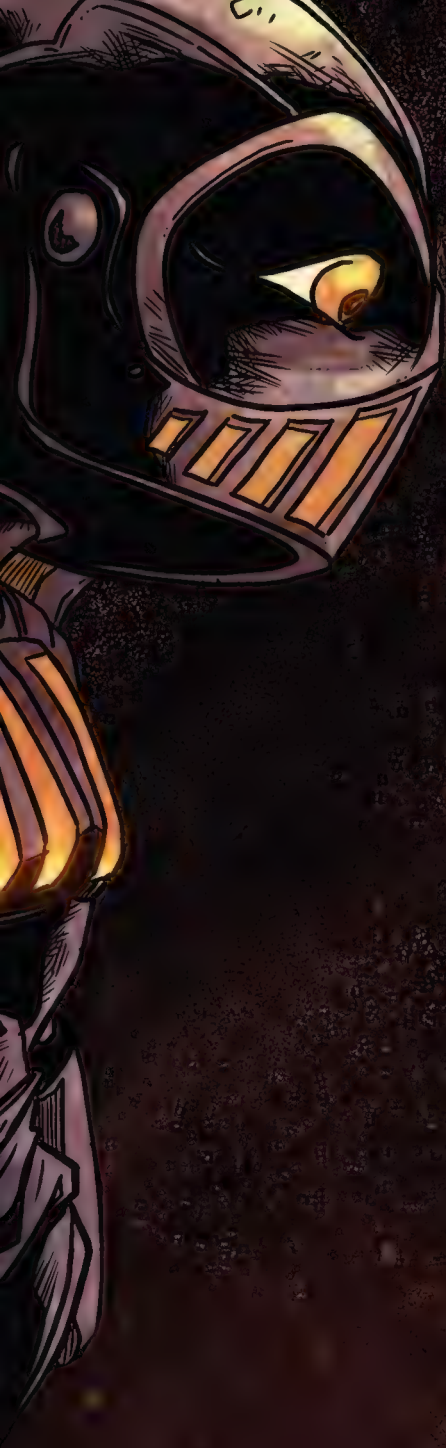
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"I shall take the heart," returned the Tin Woodman; "for brains do not make one happy, and happiness is the best thing in the world."

—L. Frank Baum,

THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ

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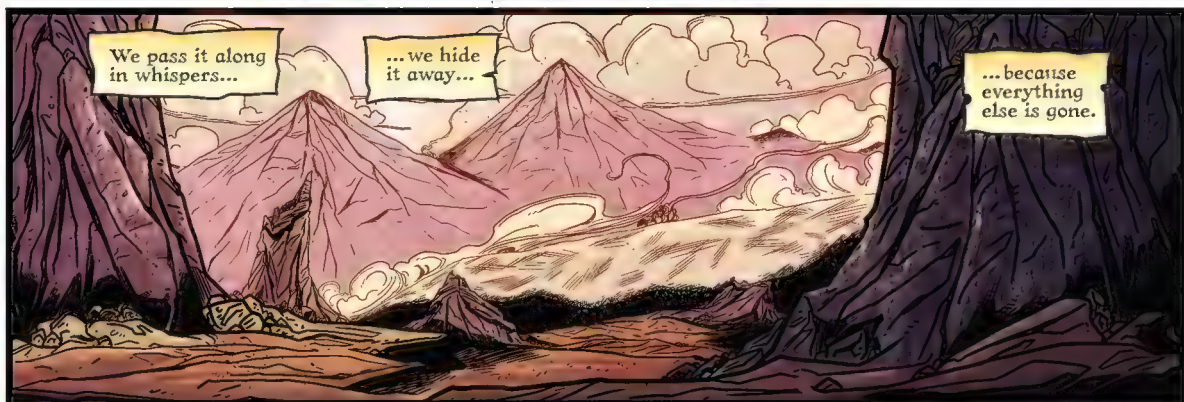


We've lost all our stories.

All but one.

No one knows where this story began...

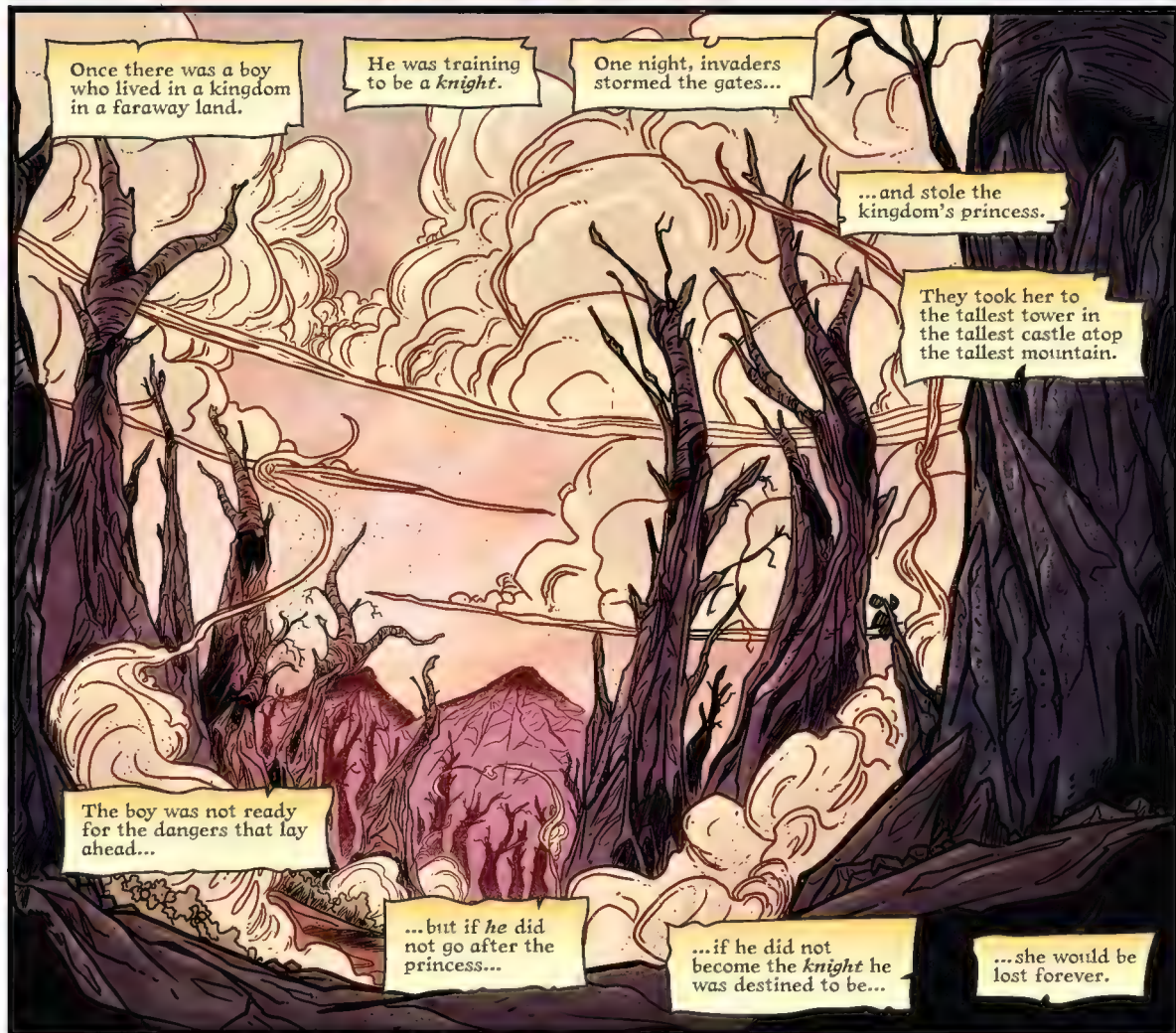
...or who told it first.



We pass it along in whispers...

...we hide it away...

...because everything else is gone.



Once there was a boy who lived in a kingdom in a faraway land.

He was training to be a *knight*.

One night, invaders stormed the gates...

...and stole the kingdom's princess.


They took her to the tallest tower in the tallest castle atop the tallest mountain.

The boy was not ready for the dangers that lay ahead...

...but if he did not go after the princess...

...if he did not become the *knight* he was destined to be...

...she would be lost forever.



On his quest, the knight
battled hordes of beasts
and enemies. He faced
countless horrors.

When he arrived
at the mountain,
he looked up at
its steep face...

...and he
climbed.

He arrived atop the
tallest tower in the
tallest castle...

...and he faced
the evil sorcerer
who had taken
the princess.

The battle was long, and
the knight was bruised
and bloodied. When he
believed he could fight
no more...

...he
vanquished
his foe.

The knight returned home, and the townsfolk called him a hero.

The princess asked him to rule the kingdom by her side.

CHIP



The knight did not see himself a hero. Or a prince.

He saw only a boy who had succeeded in his quest.

LITTLE SLAVE...

...GET BACK TO WORK.

WAH WAH WAH WAH WAH WAH WAH WAH WAH

This is Arcana.



The only place any of us has ever known.

Our hearts are taken before we know what they're for...



...and they're replaced with clocks.



We spend our time feeding the fires that burn under Arcana for reasons we have never been told...

...until our clocks stop.

They've forbidden
us to have
names...



...forbidden
us to care for
one another...



...forbidden
us to feel love.



But I care
for others...



...I feel love...



...I have a name.



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